Telephone solicitations are an unneeded intrusion into peoples busy lives. People are already inundated with advertisement via television radio and newspaper, however people do have the ability to turn them off or not to buy them. With telephone solicitations it is not a I do however subscribe to the "Oregon no call list" and must admit it works very well but why should I have to pay money to the state to keep from being called? So called Non-profit organizations should also be banned from telemarketing, I was giving to three different charities that solicited over the telephone. After many years of giving to these kind hearted people I found out that they were actually a "for Profit" company hired by a "non-profit" charity to conduct the fund raising and they kept 70% of the money collected. If you ask me this is a scam and should be illegal. Thanks, Gary Christie ----- NextPart 000 0015 01C29C92.1A761620 Content-Type: text/html; charset="iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN"> <HTML><HEAD> <META http-equiv=3DContent-Type content=3D"text/html;</pre> charset=3Diso-8859-1">

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